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Comment on Memorandum for the DCI on NSC Progress Report  
on NSC 104/2

1. II.D.--In fairness to the Director for Mutual Security, it should be stated that the delay was due to the necessity for coordination with State and Defense.

2. II.E.--I do not feel that there is any correlation between the percentage of ORR's analysts working full time on the foreign trade program of the Soviet Bloc and the percentage which such trade bears to the gross national product.

3. II.G.--In fairness and in the interest of accuracy, the US made vigorous representations to the Netherlands Government. It had no power to "interfere" with the export. Under the Battle Act, it could only discontinue military, economic or financial aid if that country permitted the export. I do not believe that the CIA wishes to suggest that this should be done.

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